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Election of nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child in accordance with article 43 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child as amended (see General Assembly resolution 50/155)

Election of nine members of the Committee to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 28 February 2017

Note by the Secretary-General*

Addendum

1. In conformity with article 43 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, the sixteenth meeting of the States parties to the Convention is to be held at United Nations Headquarters on Thursday, 30 June 2016.

2. In accordance with the procedure set out in article 43 (4) of the Convention, the Secretary-General, in a note verbale dated 2 March 2016, invited the States parties to submit their nominations for the election of nine members of the Committee by 2 May 2016.

3. The curricula vitae of 15 candidates received by 2 May 2016 are reproduced in document CRC/SP/48.

Additional candidates nominated by States parties

4. In conformity with the provisions of article 43 (4) of the Convention, the names of three additional candidates and the State parties that nominated them are listed below.

* The present report was submitted after the deadline in order to reflect the most recent information.

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Name of candidate	*Nominated by*
Ms. Omima Abdelwhab Abdeltam **Fadelmoula**	Sudan
Ms. Anne **Musiwa**	Zimbabwe
Ms. Tamara **Pribišev Beleslin**	Bosnia and Herzegovina

5. Annexed to the present document are the curricula vitae of the three additional candidates received after 2 May 2016.

Annex**

Omima Abdelwhab Abdeltam Fadelmoula (Sudan)

Date and place of birth: 13 May 1969, Al Kamlin, Sudan

Working languages: Arabic, English (functional knowledge)

Current position/function:

Currently, I am working as a Human Rights Consultant, Legal Advisor – National Council for Child Welfare (NCCW), Head of Institutional Protection Department, responsible for four files: Policies, Legislation, Criminal Justice and Legal Aid. I coordinate and participate in the delivery of the "Child Rights and Juvenile Justice" training course to all lawyers and justice organs staff; participate in the meetings of the child protection Working Group, coordinate fact-finding, research or assessment necessary to plan activities

Main professional activities:

Member and Reporter of the Sudanese Networking on the International Humanitarian Law Among Academic Institutions, 2002 until now.

Member of the Protection of Child Rights Curriculum Committee.

Member of the CRW, 1998 until now, as program officer.

Member of the Legislation Committee in National Council for Child Welfare, 2006.

Member of the Child Legislation Committee in National Council for child welfare, 2000 until now.

Coordinator for the South Kordofan project in conflict resolution and peace studies – IDCS and USIP.

Legal Consultant, Human Rights Consultant, Researcher and Trainer with NGOs (CRW, Mutawnat Group, SABAH For Child Care, IRC, ICRC, UNICEF, UNDP, CRS, UNHCR, SAJP, UNMIS, UNAMID, CRS and others) and GOs (women centre for human rights, ITLR, NCCW, KCCW, CRW, IDCS, SAILD, Place Centre and Shoreh Elgadi Centre AL Manar Voluntry Organization, Badia Centre for Integrated Development Services) on the field, 1997 until now.

Educational background:

PhD: Khartoum University, Post Graduate College, Faculty of Law, 2010.

Master Degree: Khartoum University, Post Graduate College, Faculty of Law, 29 September 2001.

High Diploma: Khartoum University, Post Graduate College, Faculty of Law, 29 September 1993.

Bachelor Degree in Law: Khartoum University, Faculty of Law, 14 February 1993.

Bar Examination: Attorney General, Ministry of Justice, 1993 – **License of Advocate,** 1995.

Translation Diploma: Sudan National Center for Language (SILTI), Khartoum, 1997.

** Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

Computer Diploma: Institute of Ebbed for Computer Sciences, 1 Jan-1 May 2001

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned:

Participated in Connecting Classroom Programme – School Leadership Course, U.K.-British Council, South Africa, 2014, Tanzania, 2013.

Participated in Committee on Status of Woman Sessions (53) (55) (56) (57) (59) (60), New York 27.

Participated in Conference on Women (Beijing+15) Platform for Africa, 16-20 November 2009, Banjul, Gambia.

Participated in Human Rights Council Sessions 2009, Geneva.

Participated in Protection of Refugees course for all Arab countries, American University, Egypt, 2008.

Participated in Human Rights in Arab Countries conference, Mouta University, Jordan, 2005.

Participated in Education for All conference, Arab Networking for Education for All, Jordan, April 2010.

Participated in Human Rights Council Sessions (24) (29) (30), 2013, Geneva.

List of most recent publications in the field:

1. Assessment of Refugees and Asylum Seeking Populations in Khartoum, UNHCR, 2014.

2. Sudan Universal Periodical Report 2015.

3. Land tenure systems in Blue Nile State: critical review and assessment of the different typologies of land conflict and disputes.

4. The protection of women in Sudanese legislation, International Convention and Sharia Law.

5. The Basic Principles of CRC, El Gastas, Institute of Training and Law Reform, Sudan.

6. The Role of Mass Media in Children Deliquency, Beruit Institute of Judiciary Studies website.

7. Training on Human Rights, Mouta University, Jordan.

8. Analysis of Advocate Law, Law and Community Journal, 2000, Institute of Training and Law Reform, Sudan.

Anne Musiwa (Zimbabwe)

Date and place of birth: 2 October 1963, Harare

Working languages: English

Current position/function:

My current position is Deputy Director for the national coordination of child rights. My function is to coordinate the implementation, monitoring, evaluation and reporting on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and all its Protocols; also the AU African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child. I advocate for standardised child-friendly services and environments, towards the realisation and promotion of child rights. Raise awareness and capacity building on Child Rights to the society at large. I play an advisory function on policy development and ratification of instruments that affect children. I also mobilise resources and recommend for surveys and research on prevalence of issues that deprive children of their rights.

Main professional activities:

Support and advocate for child friendly environments which promote child survival and development in services being given to all children, that is: schools, courts, juvenile prisons, hospitals, police, children's homes, play centers.

Advocate for placement of abandoned children who are in hospitals and those working and living in the streets.

Ensure the availability of quality accessible services for victims of child violence.

Review and upgrade standard guidelines on management of survivors of child violence.

Offer training on child violence interventions to health workers and other stakeholders towards promotion of child survival.

Coordinate the development and implementation of community based programme initiatives (e.g. community sensitization on issues of Child Violence visa vies Child Rights).

Raise awareness and lobby for the welfare of children (commemorations, documentaries, media etc.).

Collect and analyze data on cases of child violence from relevant key stakeholders and advice accordingly; as well as on all child indicators (health, education, and justice, child protection) to monitor and evaluate implementation progress.

Participate in international and regional child rights and welfare meetings/systems, including national child rights and welfare committees such as Victim Friendly System, National Action Plan for Orphans and Vulnerable Children, Child Survival, Pre-trial Diversion for Children.

Educational background:

Masters in Nursing Science, major in Mental Health and Psychiatric Forensic Nursing, University of Zimbabwe

Bachelor of Arts (Cur), major in Nursing Administration and Nursing Education, University of South Africa

Diploma in Mental Health and Psychiatric Nursing, Ingutsheni Psychiatric Hospital, Zimbabwe

Diploma in Midwifery, Harare Central Hospital, Zimbabwe

Diploma in General Nursing, Harare Central Hospital, Zimbabwe

Certificate in Systematic Counselling

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned:

Coordination of the implementation, monitoring and evaluation and reporting on UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and its Protocols, AU African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child Major pillars for coordination are in accordance to the Convention and the Charter: Child Survival, Child Development/Education, Child Protection and Child Justice.

Overall coordination for the production and finalisation of all reports on child rights and child welfare, that is, State Party Reports on the UN CRC and its Protocols; State Party Reports on the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child; Annual Reports on the State of the Welfare of Children in Zimbabwe to Cabinet and Parliament, and any other national, regional and international report on children in Zimbabwe.

Coordinate the preparations for presentation and defence of State Party Reports on children at international and regional treaty bodies.

Coordinate consultative activities for the ratification/ accession to Protocols and treaties for promoting Child Survival, Child Protection, Child Education and Child Justice.

Work with all stakeholders in the child rights sector and Parliamentarians to advocate for child friendly policies, budgets and laws which promote recognition of children's rights in improving child welfare, for A Zimbabwe Fit for Children.

Use data collected to identify gaps and make recommendations to accelerate/improve service delivery for mainstreaming child rights among all stakeholders.

Monitoring and evaluation of indicators defined to assess impact of implementation towards the well-being and welfare of children.

List of most recent publications in the field:

None

Tamara Pribišev Beleslin (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Date and place of birth: 27/08/1972 Subotica, Serbia

Working languages: Serbian, English

Current position/function:

Tamara Pribišev Beleslin, PhD, is an Associate Professor at University of Banja Luka, Faculty of Philosophy in the Study Program for Early Childhood Education. She lectures in the field of early childhood education and care at the Bachelor, Master and, from this academic year (2015/2016), Doctoral levels.

Main professional activities:

Her research and expert interests are pedagogy in early childhood with focus on listening to the children's voices and children's rights; research on ICT and mathematics in early childhood education; the preschool curriculum issues, especially the theme on ECCE quality and the teachers' professional development. Ms. Pribišev Beleslin has been a member of many expert groups in Bosnia and Herzegovina concerning national curricula, pedagogical documentation and policy in early childhood education. She participated in many international conferences. She is President of the Organization for supporting education in early childhood in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Preparatory Committee), a member of organization World OMEP (www.worldomep.org/). She is a member of the Assembly for Children of B&H from the academic community which is a consultative body of Council of Ministries of B&H.

Educational background:

PhD in educational sciences, University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Philosophy, Serbia, 2009

MSc in educational sciences, University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Philosophy, Serbia, 2004

Bachelor of Science in pedagogy, University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Philosophy, Serbia, 1991-1996

Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned:

As a member of the Assembly for Children of B&H, Tamara Pribišev Beleslin has been taking an active role in teamwork and few working groups on the issues on protecting, advocating and monitoring the Convention on the Rights of the Child in Bosnia and Herzegovina since 2012. The main activities were preparing and conducting the Action Plan for Children 2015-2019, as well as establishing a monitoring system for its implementation in authority of the Assembly for Children B&H. Tamara Pribisev Beleslin participated in the several activities (and project phases) within worldwide project on promotion of education for sustainable development that is the focus of OMEP World.

List of most recent publications in the field (selected):

Kafedžić, L., Pribišev Beleslin, T., & Džemidžić Kristiansen, S. (2010). Mapping policies and practices for the preparation of teachers for inclusive education in contexts of social and cultural diversity. Country report of B&H. European Training Foundation.

Pribišev Beleslin, T. (2014). Play in research with children. *Croatian Journal of Education, 16 Spec. Ed.* (1), 253-251.

Pribišev Beleslin, T., and Duronjić, T. (2013). Information competences of using the Internet in education: A child's right in schools in a networked society. *Journal of Contemporary Educational Studies No. 3*, 38-54.

Pribišev Beleslin, T. (2014). Digital experiences in early childhood. Researching emerging perspectives, ideas, practices, cultures. In G. Björk Gudmundsdottir, i K. Beate Vasbø, (Eds.), *Methodological challenges when exploring digital learning spaces in education* (97–113). Rotterdam – Boston – Taipei: Sense Publisher.